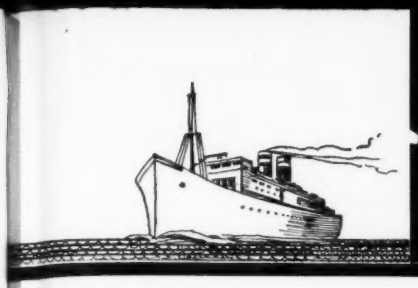

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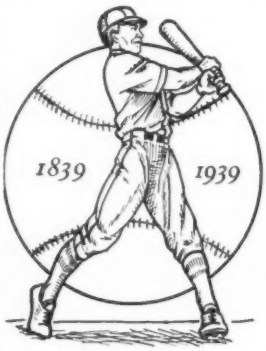

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It's News This Week

Bulgaria's Mysterious Two Color Sets

Since 1934 Bulgarian issues have appeared with each value being issued at the same time printed in two different shades of the same basic color, the difference being so great that most appear to be entirely different colors. No explanation for the appearance of two of each stamp has ever been offered and the matter has remained somewhat of a

mystery. This type of issue reached its height with the current National Economy set portraying various important industries in Bulgaria.

The Bulgarian dealer, Chtilian Kavlacoff, now reports that an inquiry of the Directors of the Bulgarian Posts, Telephones and Telegraphs, went unanswered so far as an explanation of the two colors. He states in this connection:

"In general there remains with the Bulgarian people an opinion that the two colors should serve to recall to all free Bulgarians, that is to say those who actually dwell within the territory of the present Bulgaria, that there also exist other Bulgarians, our blood brothers, who find themselves beyond the limits of our country, under the yoke of strange people, deprived of the rights of civil and national liberty. These motives should better explain the different shades of color, one light and the other dark, on stamps of identical design. The Union of Philatelic Societies and Postage Stamp Dealers in Bulgaria have approached the Directors of the P. T. T. and they have promised in future not to issue in two colors stamps of one and the same design."

So it would appear that the light shades represent the free citizens of present-day Bulgaria and the dark shades the Bulgarians now living in portions of the pre-war Bulgaria apportioned to other countries.

Britain Promises Commemoratives for Stamp Centenary

Postmaster General Tryon of Great Britain was asked in the House of Commons if he proposed to issue stamps for the centenary observance of the first postage stamps. Major Tryon replied that he proposed to issue four stamps of the denominations of ½, 1, 1½ and 2½ pence, stating further that he had invited designs from about 30 artists. "There are certain features which must be incorporated in these stamps," he said, "but as far as possible the artists will be given a free hand in their designs. I propose to ask the Royal Fine Arts Commission and the Council for Art and Industry to give me the benefit of their advice in judging the designs submitted."

World's Fair R. P. O.

As part of the exhibits at the New York World's Fair, the Post Office Dept. will have a full Railway Post Office Car (this is a car devoted entirely to the R. P. O. and not having compartments for express and baggage) in operation. The clerks will have a special R. P. O. cancellation reading "NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR R. P. O." It will commence operations on April 30, the day the Fair opens. Wm. Koelln, Penn. Terminal R. P. O., New York, N. Y., will service covers for collectors on the first day if sent him ready to go to the above address. He will appreciate if your letter is mailed to him on an R. P. O. from your city. Mr. Koelln also states the New York Central System may have a special post card but this was not yet definite at time of his writing.

Agency Withdraws More

The Philatelic Agency recently removed from its list of values for sale, the 4c and 5c Army and the 4c Navy, leaving on sale only the 3c of the Army-Navy heroes set. The stamps had been on sale for approximately two years, 35 millions being printed. The Agency sold $84,602 worth of stamps during March.

Will Rogers Issue Sold Out On First Day

220,000 sets of the Will Rogers commemorative issue were on hand at Managua, Nicaragua, when the first stamps were placed on sale there on March 31. It was not possible to have the entire amount of the stamps on hand on the first day, and the government wished to place them on sale commencing with the above date, eighth anniversary of the earthquake. 20,000 sets were sent by direct airmail from New York, arriving in Managua on March 20 and 200,000 sets arrived on the 28th by plane from the Atlantic coast port of Bluefields. The balance of the issue was not expected until April 20 as it was coming by the regular steamer routes (through the Panama Canal and up the Pacific Coast to Corinto).

H. F. Cross, a stamp dealer at Managua, kindly supplied us with the above figures and the following details of the first day sale. The entire 220,000 sets were sold out on the first day, the requirements of some heavy purchasers necessarily having to be cut down in order that everyone would get some stamps; the manner of sale being handled quite differently from previous Nicaraguan first days and proving much more satisfactory. The postal force began cancelling the first day covers at midnight, March 30, and were still at it 24 hours later with a large number of covers still remaining to be cancelled at that time. Mr. Cross sent over 18,000 covers and says he believes the total figure will be over 50,000. Since Managua has no cancelling machine and most covers had full sets of stamps, and other stamps on backs of covers to pay balance of airmail and registration costs the work of cancelling these covers was slower than corresponding occasions in the U.S.

As a very special homage to the person depicted on the set, the stamps, though inscribed for Interior Airmail, were authorized by decree to be acceptable for any kind of postal use: Exterior Airpost, Interior Airpost, ordinary mail, semi-postal or registered.

Most of the covers, as could be expected, were destined for the United States and many dealers had them on sale within three days after the stamps had been issued, supplies having come by plane. A letter sent from Managua on the day the plane leaves, is delivered in the United States on the second day following.

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The New Electric Eye Types

On April 5, the Post Office Dept. issued at the Agency the first of the 2c John Adams sheets printed from a new type of electric eye plates. At the same time it issued the 3c printed from electric eye plates, these plates, however, being of the same type markings as the first 2c Adams electric eyes. The new 2c plates have the following identifiable characteristics. The vertical dashes found in right sheet margins of left panes and in left sheet margins of right panes are the same as before. The large horizontal dash formerly found at the right end of the gutter between upper and lower right panes is now found in a similar position between the upper and lower left panes. On the left sheet margins of only the upper left and lower left panes will be found horizontal dashes lining up with the top frame line of each stamp except the first stamp in each pane. This horizontal dash is about half the thickness of the vertical dashes but longer. The plate numbers of the new type 2c plates start with 21999, this number and 22002 being seen on the first day. The numbers have also been changed in position. Unlike all previous electric eye plate numbers, which were located opposite the third row of upper panes and the eighth horizontal row of lower panes, the plate numbers of the new type electric eye plates are placed in the normal position for plate numbers on ordinary rotary press stamps, opposite the outer corner stamp of each pane (stamp 1 of upper left pane, stamp 10 of upper right pane, stamp 91 of lower left and stamp 100 of lower right). Since a number of 2c plates were made last June at the same time as the above two plates, these others may also appear with new type markings. The other 2c electric eye plates made that month were 22000-01 and 22051 to 22059 inclusive.

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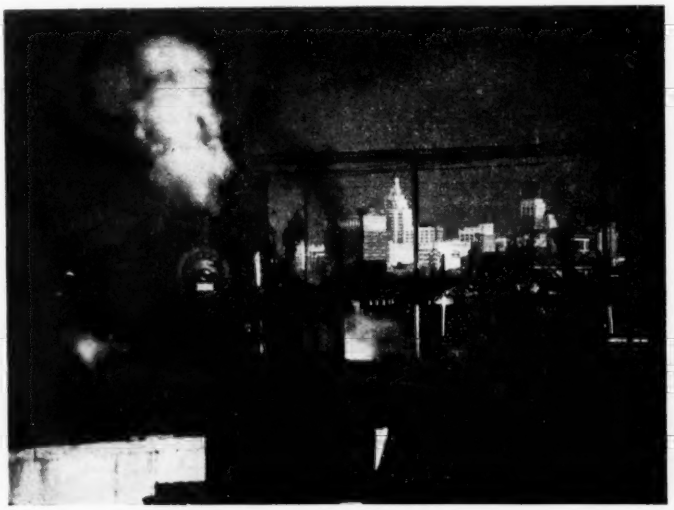

A skyline view of Tulsa from the Union Station

The Canal Zone's exhibit will feature sketches of designs for the set to be issued for the 25th anniversary of the Canal and will show photographs of the subjects. A map with postmarks of each of the Zone's fourteen post offices at its location will also be shown.

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Canal Zone Commemoratives

The Bureau of Posts of the Canal Zone has announced details of the issue of 22 stamps to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the opening to commerce of the Panama Canal. The airmail series will also commemorate the 10th anniversary of air mail service, which was inaugurated on February 4, 1929, from Miami, Fla., to Cristobal, C. Z., with Chas. A. Lindbergh as pilot.

The airmail series of six values will be issued on July 15 at all 14 Canal Zone post offices. Designs are as follows: 5c gray black, Douglas plane over Sosa Hill; 10c deep violet, Douglas and Clipper ships over relief model of Central America; 15c brown, scene through palms from Fort Amador; 25c ultramarine, Pan-American Airways Clipper, Manzanillo Island; 30c carmine rose, PAA Clipper over Gaillard Cut and naval vessels; and $1.00 green, PAA Clipper and palm trees. These will be the same size as the current airmails. The airmail rate to the U. S. is 15c per half ounce, which should be remembered when sending first day covers.

The ordinary postage series will include 16 stamps, eight each showing "before" and "after" scenes, adopting the suggestion of President Roosevelt who during a visit suggested the series depict points on the canal before it was completed and after it was completed, to contrast the great work. The 1c yellow green will show the city of Balboa "before" and the 2c carmine rose, "after"; the 3c blue violet will show Gaillard Cut "before" and the 5c dark blue the same cut after completion; 6c red, Bas Obispo "before"; 7c black, Bas Obispo "after"; 8c sage green, Gatun Locks "before" and 10c blue "after"; 11c deep green, canal channel "before" and the 12c magenta, "after"; 14c deep violet, Gamboa "before" and 15c olive brown, "after"; 18c lake, Pedro Miguel Locks "before" and 20c brown "after"; 25c red orange, Gatun Spillway, "before" and 50c violet brown, "after." The ordinary postage series will go on sale August 15 at all Canal Zone post offices. This date is 25th anniversary of opening of canal.

The Postmaster at Balboa Heights, C. Z., will service first day covers for both issues. The same rules as for similar events in the United States are in force: Collectors may send self-addressed covers, sealed, not in excess of 10 to the Postmaster, accompanying them with a postal money order or cash remittance of the exact face value of the stamps desired to be affixed to covers; postage stamps are not accepted as a form of remittance; each cover should be pencil-marked in upper right corner to show the number and face value of stamps to be affixed; requests for plate numbers or unusual arrangements of stamps not acceptable; covers not to be smaller than 3x6 inches; to receive the first day postmark covers must bear first-class rate postage (rate is 3c per ounce to U. S.) so covers of the 1c and 2c values must bear multiples or if single stamp is desired other stamps must be affixed (U. S. stamps not valid in Zone); all orders for mint stamps must be sent separately and to the Philatelic Agency, Balboa Heights, C. Z. All stamps are approximately 36½ x21½ mm. so address should be carefully placed on covers on which blocks are to be affixed.

The above Canal Zone set should not be confused with a similar lengthy set the Republic of Panama is preparing or with the 3c stamp the U. S. is to issue on August 15. Details on the latter are no yet decided upon.

Quincy (Mass.) Exhibition

The Granite City Stamp Club of Quincy, Mass., will hold its Seventh Annual Exhibition on Friday evening and Saturday and Sunday afternoon and evening, April 28-29-30, at the Adams Academy, Quincy Square.

Stage Coach Mail

Mineral Wells, Texas, not to be outdone by neighboring Nocona and its "Pony Express Mail" to the San Francisco Exposition, has devised a stage coach mail to be carried to the New York World's Fair. Their ad for this trip will be found elsewhere in this issue. It is planned to indicate the special charge with a special stamp to be affixed by the Chamber of Commerce. Since this stamp will be of private origin, the regular U. S. postage of 3c will also be required.

• A full page in the rotogravure section of the *Toledo Times* was given over to pictorially reporting the hobby in connection with the Toledo Philatelic Society's recent annual exhibition. Thanks to Robert Wagner of Fostoria, O. for a copy.

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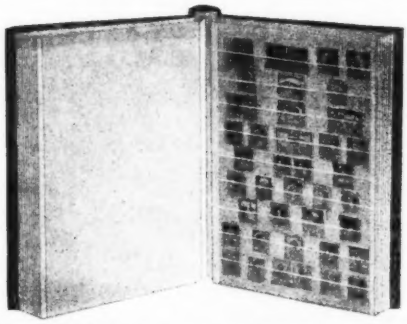

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It is not stated if the covers will be cancelled on the first day of the train post office or later. The trip however is scheduled to start on May 15, the same day as the issuance of the Royal Visit stamps, allowing possibility of obtaining first day covers with the train postmark.

• BRODHEAD is a Colorado post office being discontinued on April 29.

Calendar Of Annual Events

Baltimore, Md.—Golden Jubilee Exhibition by the Baltimore Philatelic Society at the Enoch Pratt Free Library, April 22 to 30.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Annual meeting of the Buffalo Stamp Club at the Hotel Statler, May 12-13-14.

New York City—Fourth Annual Exhibition of the Associated Business Stamp Clubs at Spear Auditorium, April 25 to 29.

New York City—National Junior Stamp Exhibition at 2 West 46th St., May 17-20.

Quincy, Mass.—Seventh Annual Exhibition of the Granite City Stamp Club at the Adams Academy, Quincy Square, April 28-29-30.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Exhibition April 28-29-30 by the St. Joseph Collectors Club, place of show not stated.

San Francisco, Calif.—First annual exhibition by the California Collectors Club at Olympic Hotel, 230 Eddy St., May 12-14.

Tulsa, Okla.—First World Wide Convention of Philatelists and exhibition sponsored by the Oklahoma Philatelic Society, May 17 to 21

Waterbury, Conn.—Convention of the Southern New England Federation of Stamp Clubs, exhibit entire week May 8-13 at Mattatuck Historical Society Bldg. and sessions May 13 at Hotel Elton.

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Editor's Notebook

NO TARIFFS NEEDED Recently raised is the question of need of protecting the American auction dealer from alleged unfair competition of foreign houses. Kent B. Stiles reports some discussion on this in his *New York Times* column. True, the foreign houses charge a 12½% commission as against the American 20%, owing to difference in labor costs, but other costs even the percentage in the long run. Some "big name" collections do go abroad for sale but this is due to better sales abroad for rarities. The average collection (and these remain in the U. S.) contains only a sprinkling of rarities or is comprised entirely of stamps definitely not in the rarity class. This is the sort of material most in demand in the U. S. and consequently that is what is found in most American sales. American sales records of great rarities are monotonously unimpressive as there are not enough American collectors interested in them to run up the bidding to amounts comparable to foreign realizations.

It is proposed—in fact congressmen are reported having under consideration—a tariff be levied on stamps leaving this country for foreign auction and that import duties be levied on stamps arriving from such sales and destined to American purchasers. This latter matter of import tax is based on the claim that principal purchasers are Americans, particularly at London sales. As with any other tax, evasion would occur, legally by dummy purchases and resales and the like. This being obvious it is even proposed to place such taxes against all stamps exported and imported, this being justified allegedly by similar taxes so levied by other countries.

A tariff applied to all stamps would be most obnoxious. It would increase the cost of all stamps imported or exchanged. All collectors of foreign stamps would then be paying for the protection of a minority of the hobby. Only a handful of American collectors sell their collections abroad; and only a small minority of American collectors are even occasional bidders at foreign sales. The total sales of "big name" collections we are certain represents only a small fraction of the total stamp business in the United States—why then should the rest of us pay more for our stamps for the profit of such a small group?

At a time when the government is searching harder than usual for sources of revenue, suggesting taxes on stamp transactions hardly comes under the head of wisdom. There is absolutely no need for tariffs on stamps.

Mr. Stiles brought up another matter taking the attention of some dealers—that foreign auction lists containing illustrations not printable in the U. S. are widely distributed here without hindrance. At least two of our contemporaries have acted as distributing agents for these publications and at least one well-known dealer, though the illustration law seems clear enough that these publications are illegal. The foreign houses illustrate U. S. stamps actual size and not infrequently in color as well. That this has been done for many years (since 1864 or so) is no secret and hardly news; that these publications are openly circulated here is also distinctly not news; but it is news that anyone thinks these facts are news.

It has been suggested that we have amendments to our illustration laws to permit American dealers equal freedom to illustrate. We need no amendments; certainly no more laws. The only thing that need be done is for the Treasury Dept. as required by law, to enforce the laws regarding such illustrations, having its customs officers bar from entry such publications. Whether illustrations in color of foreign stamps are legal is at present vague. This is due to the lengthy decision of a Philadelphia judge last year, the one concrete fact among the legalistic underbrush being that Treasury agents might not seize catalogs bearing illustrations of some obsolete foreign stamps in color. Despite a host of high-priced lawyers on government payrolls, no one seems to have found time to render an English translation of the Philadelphia decision and its effect on present illustration rules. It would seem mandatory for the Treasury to long ago have decided upon this, but apparently they haven't felt that way at all. From the correspondence of dealers with the Treasury it is apparent that division does not know what illustrations of foreign stamps are illegal and in any case is not disposed to enforce the illustration laws toward foreign publications entering this country. Two things that need prompt correction!

—R. R.

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he had been given in 1892 for that kind of work. Such a delayed payment would well be worth waiting for and should make the younger generation more willing to commence the spring season with that old chore — if pop pays off in stamps.

OH, DR. GOEBBELS! OH ADOLF! Theirs and the Nazi postal chief's faces must be red now that it appears that for six years the current 2 mark air mail stamp has been one picturing a Jew! Otto Lilienthal, the pioneer aviation experimenter, whose exploits are put on the same level as Count Zeppelin's with lighter-than-air in the 1934 airmail set portraits, was Jewish. So we suppose the 2 mark German airpost will shortly go the way of the stamps portraying Beethoven—the bonfire. The Nazi chiefs should study up on their history if they're going to be so particular about the ancestry of those they "honor."

IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE THE SECRET ambition of every reporter to be an editor some day and publish his own paper, but whether that's the reason or not, a new stamp paper, the *National Stamp News*, made its debut on April 3, with Charles A. Kenny as Editor and William M. Stuart and Sidney A. Carroll as associate editors. The paper, an eight-page newsprint affair, will appear every two weeks and the first number contains much of interest. Mr. Kenny and Mr. Stuart are each on the staff of Washington newspapers, Mr. Stuart being Stamp Editor of the *Post*.

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Carpatho-Ukraine Issue

In the few days of its existence the provisional government of the autonomous state of Carpatho-Ukraine in the Czecho-Slovak republic had time to prepare and apparently to issue its first and last issue of stamps. When Germany seized Bohemia and gave Slovakia its nominal independence, the easternmost provinces of the Czech republic, bordering on the Ukraine and the Carpathian Mountains were to become independent. Hungarian territorial ambitions soon ended this as its army forced its way into the country, seizing the capital after a desperate battle waged with hastily formed Capatho-Ukraine militia and former Czech troops. The only stamp prepared was in the design of the 60 heller 1928 Czech commemorative. The name of the country at top is hyphenated and immediately below it in the sky of the view is the name "Carpatho-Ukrainia" in Cyrillic characters. The value has been altered to 3 koruna and the tablet between bears the date of establishment of the country, March 2, 1939. Few copies of the stamp are known so far.

Conneaut (O.) Club Formed

On April 6 a group of 17 stamp collectors of Conneaut, O., and vicinity met and organized the Conneaut Stamp Club. Meetings will be held on second and fourth Thursdays at 7:30 P. M. in the law offices of Kingdom and Kingdom, Tyler Bldg. George D. Kingdom, well known airpost collector, was elected President and any collectors in the vicinity may obtain more details on the club by contacting him at above address. All are cordially invited to the club meetings, whether residents of that area or visitors.

The Forum

Little Rock, Ark.,
March 24, 1939.

To The Editor:

I just want to make a few remarks about the design to be placed on the coming Base Ball commemorative stamp. The front page of the Rotarian magazine has a picture which impressed me very favorably as being a very appropriate design. I have written the Postmaster General in Washington, also sending him a photo of the cover and requesting him to use it if it meets with his views. I am sure if this design is selected it would be a great success as to sales of these stamps and cause a great deal of comment in all sport papers.

John A. Jungkind.

(Editor's Note: The magazine cover had a youth in foreground with bat over shoulder, catcher's glove dangling at his side; while in the background exactly duplicating his stride and pose is the shadowy figure of a professional ball player.)

• Gallup City, Montana, just didn't live up to its name and postal receipts fell so far toward zero that the Dept. decided to close this office in northern Montana on April 29. So away gallops Gallup.

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(L. A. Russell)

FRANCE—Semi-Postal. Upright rectangular format, engraved, perf. 13, unwmkd. 75th Anniversary of the Founding of the Red Cross. Dates 1864-1939 in upper left and right corners respectively, figures of value in lower right. Cross in red in square below portrait in center towards the bottom:

90c. plus 35c. gray, blue and red

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INDIA — Patiala. Official Stamps. Undernoted King George VI stamp of India, overprinted in black "PATIALA STATE SERVICE" in two lines:

½a. brown

(R. Roberts)

JUGOSLAVIA—Semi-Postals. Postal Centenary Commemoratives, 1839-1939. Pictorials, photogravure, unwmkd., perf. 11½. Surtax is for the Postal Employees' Fund; Horizontal rectangular format:

50p. plus 50p. brown (Post riders)
1D. plus 1D. slate green (Covered Wagon)
1.50D. plus 1.50D. claret (Passenger Train)
2D. plus 2D. purple (Motor Bus)
4D. plus 4D. steel gray (Air Mail Plane and Mail Truck)

(Columbus Postage Stamp Company)

PARAGUAY—Air Post Stamp. New color and perforation. Lithographed, unwmkd., perf. 11:

AP22—17p. yellow-green

(R. Roberts)

SALVADOR — Pictorials. Horizontal rectangular format 32½ x 29½mm. Unwmkd., perf. 12, line engraved:

1c. purple
2c. deep green
3c. brown
5c. rose-red
8c. deep blue
10c. orange
20c. pale brown
50c. gray
1C. black

(R. Roberts)

SURINAME — Postage Due Stamp. New perf. 13½ x 12¾:

D2 — ½c. lilac

(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA—New Color. Perf. 14, wmkd. springbok, rotogravure printing:

A11—2d. bluish purple and blue
A12—2d. bluish purple and blue

(R. Roberts)

URUGUAY — Air Post. New design. Horizontal rectangular format, perf. 12½:

75c. rose (Covered wagon & airplane)

U. P. U. Votes Stamps

Delegates of the twenty-three member nations of the Spanish-American Postal Union, present at the U. P. U. Congress at Buenos Aires, have voted unanimously to urge their governments to issue stamps in 1942 to commemorate the 450th anniversary of the discovery of America. The Spanish-American Union comprises the United States, the 20 other American republics, Spain and Portugal.

New England Convention

The Southern New England Federation of Stamp Clubs will hold its annual convention in May at Waterbury, Conn. The exhibition will be the entire week of May 8 at the Mattatuck Historical Society's Building and the convention business meeting on May 13. The banquet will be that evening at Hotel Elton. A bourse and auction will be features of Saturday's session. The Waterbury Stamp Club is host this year to the convention and is arranging an extensive exhibition.

FIRST DAY CALENDAR

3c Sesquicentennial of Inauguration of Geo. Washington, first day of sale at New York City, April 30.

3c 25th Anniversary of Panama Canal, first day of sale August 15 at a point not yet decided.

• The stamps of the Chinese Nationalist government are being printed by the Chung Hua Book Co. at the British island of Hong Kong. Supplies reach the beleaguered government by a roundabout boat-truck-plane route.

• All South African Voortrekker stamps were demonitised on February 28. The rule applied to South West Africa as well.

THIS MONTH'S SPECIALS

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1-12	(12)	5.25
1-14	(14)	15.50
28-42	(15)	2.25
28-44	(17)	4.50
28-45	(18)	6.80
28-46	(19)	10.75
47-54	(4)	.15
55-61	(7)	2.10
55-62	(8)	3.60
55-63	(9)	7.25
Kelantan		
1-10	(10)	4.25
1-11	(11)	7.75
22-27	(6)	.30
28-30	(3)	1.60
Negri Sembilan		
2- 4	(3)	.50
17-19	(3)	.55
21-31	(11)	1.75
21-32	(12)	2.25
21-33	(13)	3.25
21-34	(14)	5.25
21-35	(15)	10.00
Pahang		
11-13	(3)	.85
16-18	(3)	7.25
29-39	(11)	1.75
29-40	(12)	2.25
29-41	(13)	3.25
29-42	(14)	5.25
29-43	(15)	10.00
Perak		
42-44	(3)	.30
45-46	(2)	.18
47-54	(8)	3.25
62-66	(5)	.40
62-67	(6)	1.10
62-68	(7)	1.75
69-79	(11)	1.75
69-80	(12)	2.25
69-81	(13)	3.25
69-82	(14)	5.25
69-83	(15)	10.00
Selangor		
24-26	(3)	.40
27-28	(2)	.15
42-44	(3)	1.25
45-55	(11)	1.75
45-56	(12)	2.25
45-57	(13)	3.25
45-58	(14)	5.25
45-59	(15)	10.00
Sungei Ujong		
33-35	(3)	.40
Trengganu		
1- 9	(9)	2.45
1-10	(10)	9.95
12-17	(6)	1.20
12-19	(7)	5.50
24-30	(7)	.75
24-31	(8)	1.15
35-37	(3)	7.00
38-44	(7)	1.15
38-45	(8)	3.25
46-48	(3)	3.80
Sudan		
1- 5	(5)	.65
9-16	(8)	2.35
17-23	(5)	.55
17-25	(7)	1.35
28-30	(3)	1.00
39-49	(10)	1.50
50-56	(7)	3.80
50-57	(8)	8.25
50-58	(9)	20.00
A1-A4	(4)	1.25
O3-O9	(7)	1.75
A 4-A11	(8)	5.25
A23-A30	(8)	2.65
A31-A34	(4)	4.85
Tanganyika		
10-23	(14)	11.50
10-24	(15)	20.00
26-28	(4)	.45
29-41	(13)	5.50
29-42	(14)	9.25
29-43	(15)	17.00

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Plate Numbers For First Months of 1939

The Post Office Department has apparently decided to continue to issue lists of plate numbers of plates assigned and the following plates were so assigned during January, February and March. This list follows the list published in January 21 LINN'S. Note that three plates are included which will be exhibited in the Philatelic Truck. Also of noteworthy importance are the two new pairs of plates made in March for the 1c and 1½c Presidentials for Electric Eye perforator. The first pair of plates for the 3c which was issued April 5 are also listed.

Plate Number		Denomination	Issue	Size
22265-66-67-68-75-76-77 -78-79-80-81-82	1c	Washington, sheet stamp	1938	400 rotary
22269-70-71-72	2c	Adams, sidewise coil	1938	170 rotary
22273-74		Special Non-Postage for Philatelic Truck Exhibits	.	400 rotary
22283-84-85-86-97-98 -99-22300-19-20	2c	Adams, sheet stamp	1938	400 rotary
22287-88-22307-08-09 -10-21-22-23-24-27-28 -29-30-35	3c	Jefferson, sidewise coil	1938	170 rotary
22289-90-91-92	3c	Golden Gate International Exposition Commemorative	1939	200 rotary
22293-94-95-96	3c	New York World's Fair Commem.	1939	200 rotary
22301-02	3c	Jefferson, Electric Eye	1938	400 rotary
22303-04-05-06	1c	Washington, endwise coil	1938	150 rotary
22311-12	1½c	Martha Washington, sidewise coil	1938	170 rotary
22313-14-25-26	2c	Adams, sidewise coil	1938	170 rotary
22315-16-17-18	1½c	Martha Washington, sheet stamp	1938	400 rotary
22331-32-33-34	1c	Washington, booklet panes	1938	360 rotary
22336		Special Non-Postage for Philatelic Truck exhibit	.....	400 flat
22337-38	1c	Washington, Electric Eye, latest design of dashes (as on April 5 2c)	1938	400 rotary
22339-40	1½c	Martha Washington, Electric Eye old type dashes	1938	400 rotary
22341-42	4c	Madison, sheet stamp	1938	400 rotary
22343-44	4½c	White House, sheet stamp	1938	400 rotary
22345-46	5c	Monroe, sheet stamp	1938	400 rotary
22347-48	6c	John Q. Adams, sheet stamp	1938	400 rotary
22349-50	8c	Van Buren, sheet stamp	1938	400 rotary
22351-52	10c	Tyler, sheet stamp	1938	400 rotary
22353-54	50c	Taft, sheet stamp	1938	400 rotary
22355-56-57-58	3c	Jefferson, sheet stamp	1938	400 rotary

The following plates were sent to press during March. Note that these included the Electric Eye stamps issued April 5.

Plate Number		Denomination	Issue	Size
22248-49	1c	Washington, sidewise coil	1938	170 rotary
22203-04-57-59	2c	Adams, sidewise coil	1938	170 rotary
22156-57	2c	Adams, Electric Eye sheet stamp	1938	400 rotary
22213-14-15-16	3c	Jefferson, sidewise coil	1938	170 rotary
22069-22104-31-32	3c	Jefferson, sheet stamp	1938	400 rotary
22301-02	3c	Jefferson, Electric Eye sheet stamp	1938	400 rotary

Collectors Club Jubilee

The Collectors Club of Akron (Ohio) has set Saturday, May 20, as the date of the Golden Jubilee meeting of this club. The club is not celebrating its 50th anniversary, but instead its 50th meeting. Membership is by invitation, limited to those residing within a few miles of Akron and attendance at a majority of meetings is necessary to retain membership. The meetings are dinner meetings held monthly at the City Club (with a few exceptions) and at each meeting some collector is invited to attend and show his collection. At the Jubilee meeting the 35 non-member exhibitors of previous meetings will be present as guests of the club. The program will commence at 5 P. M. with an informal gathering; dinner at 6:30; 7:30 Stanley B. Ashbrook of Cincinnati will be speaker; 8 P. M. entertainment in a lighter vein; and following this sociability will continue as long as those present wish to remain. Walter T. Poppenger, Akron dealer, founded this unusual club and is its president.

• A new office with a lengthy name will be established on May 1: Chagrin Harbor Rural Station, Willoughby, Ohio.

German Airmails Discontinued

The German government is discontinuing the issuance of special stamps for use on air mail. Stamps on hand will not be withdrawn at present, but continued on sale until gone, unless any remain at the end of this year, at which time they will be withdrawn. In the meantime, to rapidly dispose of stocks in post offices, the airs will be used on all classes of mail.

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BUREAU SHIPMENTS FOR MARCH

Quite a few coils are in the March list. Some of these may appear right away while it will take others weeks or months to appear. We note Albany, N. Y., has both the 1c and 3c coil listed. Baltimore, Md., has the 1c coil which will go to prove that the 1c City type coils used there were justified. Other 1c coils were from Lincoln, Nebr., Portland, Ore., and San Luis Obispo, Calif. 3c Coils from New York City and Providence, R. I. A long string of 1½c coils. Indianapolis, Ind.; New York; Philadelphia; Providence; Rochester; Sacramento; West Salem, Wis., and Youngstown. List by H. M. Southgate.

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1c Salt Lake City, coil.
1c Garden City, coil.
½c, 1½c Wichita, Kans., ord.

NOTES

Presidentials. 17c Sherrill, N. Y., U-120N; 10c Elyria, O., U-122; 2c Framingham, Mass., U-15; 1c Vista, Calif., U-122—There are still five or six city type coil machines around yet. Some may be used most any time on new coils. Don't forget to report them, the other fellow likes to read about them.

EXPRESS STAMPS

W. O. Downs of Barberton, O., submits a set of 8 labels used by the Chain Delivery Express Inc. for prepaying charges on parcels delivered by this trucking concern. The labels, about the size of the special delivery stamp have an ornamental background and are inscribed "COUPON FOR PAYING TRANSPORTATION CHARGES" in addition to name of company and bearing large figures such as "1", "2", etc., in a different color at foot of design. A carload of parcels are shipped to some distributing point and these are then sent individually to addressee, the service and rates competing with the post office's parcel post service. The values submitted for inspection are 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c, each having the value in a color different from the body of the design.

Similar labels for approximately the same purpose are used by transportation companies for transporting newspapers in bundles, generally being much larger in design. They may be used only on parcels or printed matter.

• The Baltimore Philatelic Society on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee will issue a souvenir label sheet which will reproduce in original colors the five locals and carriers and the postmaster's provisional used in Baltimore in the first years of stamps. Wm. LeRoy Ensor, Vice-Pres. of the club, has details. Write him at 4217 Granada Ave., Baltimore, Md.

• The American Air Mail Society's first edition of the American Air Mail Catalogue was due to appear April 20. This is the first such book to appear in several years, and the first under Society auspices.

• Atlantic City Stamp Club members send exhibits far and wide. Four members are entering the CYTRA show this May in Buenos Aires.

• The South African postal service will not buy back at face its own stamps, but it will exchange for other denominations if owner pays a 5% fee.

• The Argentine naval training ship "Presidente Sarmiento" to be shown on the new 5c stamp, has travelled three million miles, including 39 voyages around the world.

—H. G. Spanton, Buenos Aires

• Italy has appropriated the sum of 750,000 lire (about $37,500) for participation of its Post and Telegraph Administration in the New York World's Fair.

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BROADWAY CHATTER

BY BISTANDER

The new Belgium Red Cross set has just made its appearance here in New York. These stamps are judged by the critical to be a really beautiful set. The interesting factor surrounding this set is, that, only a few thousand copies of the high value were printed and for this reason may prove to be another "good" semi-postal.

When Chancellor Hitler made his "gallant" entry into Austria, prices for the Dollfuss and other late Austrian issues jumped sky high, and for various reasons remained there. The same is now holding true for Czechoslovakia, with the Masaryk Sheet proving to be the most elusive. The Masaryk sheet, which has become very popular within the last few weeks, is proving to be an exceptional hard item to pick up in any appreciable quantity. Wholesale supplies are actually non-existent.

Now there seems to be a movement by Germany toward Danzig. An interesting point to mention at this time is that dealers' stocks on Danzig are becoming very low. At the time this column is being written, Hitler hasn't as yet moved into this territory, but in these troubled days who can tell what the European boundary lines will be for more than a few days? One of the last sets, the Reunion of Danzig with Prussia, Scott No. 231-35, has proved to be a very elusive item. No one here seems to have any stock of this set. Scott's Catalogue has a very low listing for this set, but dealers receive twice to three times catalogue for this set.

Spring has always been foreçast by the appearance of either groundhog, robins or buds on trees, but here in New York, because robins and groundhogs are seldom seen, New Yorkers resort to the opening of the Balisea (Brooklyn and Long Island Stamp Exhibit Association) show as their weather vane. The show, which was held during April 13 to 16, has displayed over 250 large 16 page frames of stamps, including some of the most valuable and classic philatelic property in the country.

Postal Stationery Society

The Postal Stationery Society, a notice of which was published some months ago, is now nearing completion of organization. A notice inquiring about interest in this proposed group was published and Warner Bates, 91 State St., Albany, N. Y., advises that 70 collectors have already joined. Dues for the first year are $1 and formal organization of the group is expected to be completed as soon as the committee composed of Robert L. Chapman and A. P. Garland of Canton, Ohio, have received final approval of the constitution and by-laws submitted to members.

One of the first works of the society will be the publication of a check list and catalogue of Canadian postal stationery, with similar ones of other countries to follow. Mr. Bates can supply application blanks and other information upon request.

Price Correction

The price of the Nicaragua Will Rogers set in Morris Jacobowitz's ad on this page April 15, should have been 8c instead of 13c.

Naval Cancels — Cachets

By FREDERICK W. HORTON
ANCS 656
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(*) Means include forwarding of 1c per cover.

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Street Car RPO Quits

On March 31, one of the few street Railway Post Offices operating over an electric line was discontinued, the Spokane & Moscow R. P. O. which operated over a 90 mile route between Spokane, Wash., and Moscow, Idaho, through rough country. This route was described briefly in an article in LINN'S last June 25. Cars used were the heavy wooden interurban type so common 25 years ago throughout the country.

The Stamp Trade

A dicussion of Stamp Collecting and Stamp Dealing from the Business angle by the Managing Editor.

GEORGE W. LINN

POSTAGE STAMP ILLUSTRATIONS

Since the publication of an article titled "Quo Vadis" in the April 10 issue of Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, over the signature of Mr. Souren Yohannessiantz, head of the stamp dealing firm of Y. Souren Company of New York, there has come to our office numerous copies of letters and comment on said article.

The author seems to have wandered in his story for he starts out by calling attention to the disregard of the American Illustration Law by foreign stamp dealers and then jumps rough shod on the Federation of Stamp Clubs. We are quite able to agree with the gentleman in a general way. We do not however agree with him in the remedy he suggests.

For several years past, there has been here in the United States, an organization with the name, "American Stamp Dealers Association." It would occur to us that if the introduction into this country of the printed catalogues is objectionable to the dealer body that this association should have promptly taken steps to see that the practice was stopped. Yet can anyone name any instance where this association has in the past several years done anything really constructive for the stamp trade? What is there about the organization that justifies its existence?

We as publishers have been members of the Association since its organization, yet repeated efforts on our part to get the Association to attempt constructive work among Philatelic Publishers, work that would benefit both the publishers, (our natural first interest) as well as the legitimate stamp dealer, has failed to elicit even an interest in the proposals.

So far as we are concerned, we feel that this organization should become a militant organization. We have little respect for any organization that is not a fighting organization for after all, the purpose of an organization is to improve conditions in the field it represents. Here then was a great opportunity for the A.S.D.A. to step out in front and do its stuff, yet so far as we can see it is in the position of the dog with its tail between its legs, headed in the other direction.

Accepting the belief that the Customs or Treasury Officials whose duty it is to see that illegal mail does not enter this country, were unaware of the situation, we feel confident that had their attention been called to the facts that it would have been stopped.

What startles us most in the whole matter is the brazen way that certain large New York Dealers as well as Publishers of Philatelic Magazines, have flagrantly offered to sell and supply copies of these illegally illustrated catalogues to the stamp collecting public.

It's the old game of "Soft Pedal." "Let well enough alone."

Mr. Yohannessiantz should have little worry over the NPSC since it appears to be wholly without leadership that will produce any effective results as is apparent time after time when the individual clubs vigorously vote down or condemn the issuance of a new commemorative stamp, yet Uncle Jim comes right along and delivers the goods.

After all, what business is it of any body of stamp collectors to approve or disapprove the issuance of the various commemorative stamps.

In the case of the New York World's Fair Stamp, the interested parties are the Fair Officials and Promoters and if the Government wants to be on its toes enough to help promote such an enterprise then we say let them do it and more power to them.

We understand that Mr. Yohannessiantz paid for the page of space he used in Mekeel's at full advertising rates. We want to call the attention of the Philatelic Public to the fact that space for the discussion of subjects of general interest is available in a limited amount in this publication without cost to anyone.

CHRISTMAS SEAL DEAL

The Christmas Seal Shoppe of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has recently bought out the entire stock of seals of C. B. Hill-Tout who used to deal in them wholesale from Victoria, B. C. The Iowa firm concentrates on all kinds of seals, foreign and U. S.

NEW PRICE LISTS

From Marks Stamp Co., 462 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Ont., comes their Wholesale Catalog No. 216, featuring single stamps wholesale.

The Northwestern Stamp Co., 152 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wisc., has issued the second edition of their pocket size 1939 retail price list of U. S. stamps. Canadian stamps are included.

Supplementing the silver and blue wholesale catalog appearing not so long ago, comes part 2 of Grossman's Wholesale Catalog No. 87. This supplement contains 66 pages of single and set listings. Address them Grossman Stamp Co., Inc., 102 W. 42nd St., New York City.

NEW MINT SHEET FEATURE

The Mint Sheet Brokerage Co., has added another feature to its services in selling and buying stamps. Once a month they will hold a "High-Hat" auction, illustrating all lots in their Weekly Quotation Bulletin.

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Gimbel Brothers stamp department have published an album for the Presidential series. The book is approximately 9¼ x 10½ inches in size, stitched, linen-lined pages, bound in blue cloth and stamped in gold. A page is devoted to each denomination, enclosing within a sketched design a ruled space for a single and block of each value. A brief biography of each President is included on each page. Price is $1.00 at any of the Gimbel Stamp Departments.

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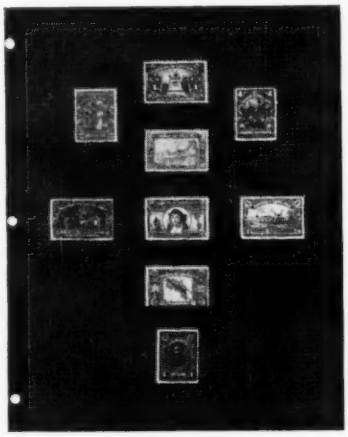

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